



BEWARE!

PREVENT NEEDLESTICKS



REMEMBER:

When sticking a patient with a needle for a blood draw, medication or procedure, the **patient may jerk**. When the patient jerks, the needle disconnects and may stick the employee.

TAKE PRECAUTIONS BY:

- Informing the patient when the stick will occur.
- Holding the patient's arm firmly to secure the arm will help prevent the patient from jerking.